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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 1 December 1952

* Director of Central Intelligence
General Walter Bedell Smith
Presiding

* Acting Deputy Director (Intelligence)
Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,
Department of State
Brigadier General John M. Willems, acting for Assistant Chief
of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Richard F. Stout, Acting Director of Naval
Intelligence, Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic
Energy Commission
Brigadier General Edward H. Porter, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Dr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency
Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
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[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. John C. Guthrie, Department of State
Mr. George F. Muller, Department of State
Mr. Richard M. Scammon, Department of State
Lieutenant Colonel T. C. Anderson, Department of the Army
Lieutenant Colonel H. N. Maples, Department of the Army
Lieutenant Colonel R. C. Cassibry, Department of the Army
Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force
Colonel C. M. Young, United States Air Force
Colonel Jack E. Thomas, United States Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel C. D. Sullivan, United States Air Force
Captain E. M. Heberton, USN, The Joint Staff
Captain John A. Holbrook, USN, The Joint Staff

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the last meeting, 20 November 1952 (IAC-M-88), were approved, subject to the change of NIE-70 to NIE-73 (in paragraph 4) and NIE-74 to NIE-47 (in Secretary's Note).

Austrian Security Capabilities
Following Withdrawal of Occupation
Forces (NIE-21/1)

2. Action: Approved as amended.

Probable Soviet Bloc Courses
of Action Through Mid-1953
(NIE-64, Part II)

3. Action: Approved as revised, and to include a State and G-2 dissent to the estimate of the Kremlin's appraisal of U. S. reactions to Soviet actions against Berlin. The DCI reported a suggestion by General Strong that a joint study of Russian history be undertaken with a view to identifying what patterns, if any, emerge as valid both in the Czarist and post-revolutionary periods. It was the sense of the meeting that such a study might prove valuable, particularly in the difficult area of estimating Soviet appraisals of Western actions.

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